

## Code Enforcement, Sheriff's Team Up to Clear Eyesore, Arrest Drug Suspects

The Department of Planning and Land Use Code Enforcement Division and the County Sheriff's department teamed up recently to clear away an eyesore and potentially dangerous element in Valley Center.

Surrounding neighbors were pleased by the quick action following a complaint submitted to Code enforcement about illegal trailers and trash on the private property.

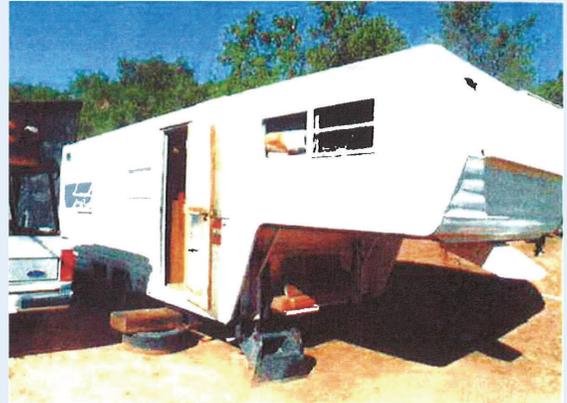
Code enforcement officers contacted the Sheriff's department so the two agencies could inspect the property together.

They not only found the illegally occupied trailer coaches and dumped trash, they also found evidence of methamphetamine use and determined that some of the tenants living there were on probation for previous drug arrests. Sheriff's deputies arrested two people on drug charges.

Code enforcement, meanwhile, compelled the property owner to clean the property himself, saving taxpayers the potential abatement costs.

Work crews eventually removed enough trash to fill 40 pickup trucks and removed all four trailer coaches.

**Before**



**After**

